## **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

-100,000

The number of people who received COVID-19 vaccines at Berglund Center.



The total amount of Cares Act Funding distributed to small businesses.

\$4,159,750 \$3,000,000

The amount of money in new Cares Act funds programmed for public services, and homelessness prevention and rehousing.



The number of unsheltered individuals served by the Homeless Assistance Team by providing non-congregate shelter services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Roanoke was ranked as a Top 10 Digital City in the Digital Cities Survey, retaining this status for 20 consecutive years.
- Berglund Center won the Platinum Award for Best Live Music Venue in Roanoker magazine's "Best Of" Reader's Poll.
- Berglund Performing Arts Theatre won the Gold Award for Best Live Theatre/Playhouse.
- Berglund Center celebrated its 50th Anniversary in March 2021.
- Roanoke and its Star City Reads initiative were selected as a 2021 Bright Spot Community by the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading for posting of more than 150 virtual storytime events to engage with citizens during the COVID crisis, and sustaining the Feed and Read program via curbside pickup.
- Roanoke retained its Bicycle Friendly Community (Bronze level) from the League of American Bicyclists.
- Roanoke received the Outreach and Media Award for the Virtual Flood Preparathon from the Association of State Floodplain Managers.
- The City's Fleet Management Division was named one of the 100 Best Fleets in the Americas 25th Annual Awards.













HIGHLIGHTS of CITY GOVERNMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2020 - 2021

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The number of financial counseling sessions the Financial Empowerment Center held with citizens; the program launched in July 2020.

986



The number of volunteer hours recorded for trail work projects, supervised by Parks staff, on natural surface trails including Mill Mountain and Carvins Cove Natural Reserve.

3,264

## **RECREATION**

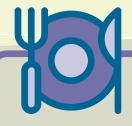
The amount of money raised by the Project Outside Campaign; donations helped retain GoFest core sponsorships, and were reinvested into the community via grant-funded requests.

2400,000

#### PLANNING, BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

The number of new policies adopted in City Plan 2040 to guide improvements in the city's health, economy, and environment.

111



#### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The number of meals served through Feed and Read's curbside program at Roanoke Public Library branches throughout the City from March 2020 through May 2021.

78,711

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

The number of linear feet of sidewalk repairs.

Also, the number of linear feet of curb repairs.

9,000

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

The number of adoptions finalized by Roanoke's Foster Care staff in the Social Services Department — the highest amount for any local Department of Social Services in the Commonwealth.



49

### **POLICE**

The number of officers assigned to the Gang Unit created during the Roanoke Police Department's realignment. The unit focuses on tracking those who choose to engage in violent, organized crime, and investigating crime related to gang culture and activity.





## **TRANSPORTATION**

The number of signalized intersections outfitted with touchless pedestrian signal push buttons.

20